15.     A method according to claim 14, characterized by the additional step of:

performing a stepwise change of quantizer value at the cross-section between

adjacent original images in the composed image.

16.     A method according to claim 14, characterized by the additional step of:

introducing a new segment header at the beginning of every line of the image.

17.     A method according to claim 14, characterized by the additional step of:

recalculating any motion vectors being different between the first and second format.

18.     A method according to claim 14, characterized in that the transmission

standard used is H.263 or MPEG-4.

19.     A method according to claim 14, characterized in that the independent

segments are group of blocks (GOB).

20.     A method according to claim 14, when the coding method used is H.263 and

supporting Annex T, characterized by the additional step of:

setting a new value in the macroblock at the cross-section between adjacent original

images in the composed image.

21.     A method according to claim 14, when flexible type segments are available,

characterized in that segments corresponding to rows in the sub images are used.

22.     A computer program, which when run on a computer, performs the method

according to claim 14.

23.     An apparatus comprising means for, in the compressed domain, forming a

composed video image having a first format comprising a number of different original video

images having a second format, when the original images are coded using an algorithm

forming a video stream comprising a number of independent segments, characterized by:

means for composing the original video images having a second format into one

image having the first format, and

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